

I would like to let the FCC know that I benefit greatly from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels as I live and travel in Montana. At times a local radio station is not available for me to pick up on my vehicle's regular radio, and XM Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not always available elsewhere, or, as stated before, at times in rural Montana a clear signal from a regular station is not available. As a private consumer, I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that I demand and deserve. I believe this is a question of consumer choice and the freedoms protected by the First Amendment.